# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# ATOMIC ENERGY
# LOK SABHA

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INDO-RUSSIAN CO-OPERATION IN NUCLEAR FIELD
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**Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:**

(a) whether Russia has agreed to build more reactors in India;

(b) if so, whether Russia has expressed its willingness to expand nuclear energy co-operation with India;

(c) if so, whether India has agreed to the proposals made by Russia to build more reactors in India; and

(d) if so, the time by which a final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPACE & MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY - (ADDITIONAL CHARGE) - (SHRI S. B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) to (c) India and Russia are co-operating for construction of two 1000 Mwe reactors in Kudankulam, India. Both countries are in discussion to expand the scope of co-operation in the field of atomic energy for peaceful purposes.

(d) It is difficult to establish a time frame for a final decision on expansion of the scope of present co-operation.